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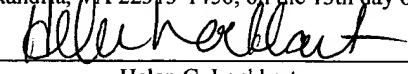
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

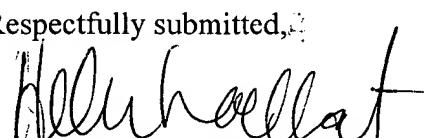
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2002, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. A check in the amount of \$1,970.00 is enclosed to cover a five month extension fee.

Applicants hereby elect the species of Group 1A, drawn to coagulation disorders contingent upon anti-coagulation activity, with traverse.

Applicants acknowledge that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of the claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR s.1.1 (41).

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of non-elected claims in continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, Applicants respectfully request the following Preliminary Amendment be entered. This Preliminary Amendment is consistent with the Restriction Requirement election filed herewith.

In the Claims

Please re-instate, formerly cancelled, dependent claims 39-41, 44-57, 74-78, and 83-88.

Remarks

The claims have been amended to restore some of the dependent claims. The amendment is consistent with the Restriction Requirement election filed herewith.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected and cancelled claims in continuation applications.